

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 873

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jeremy Wayne Parham for  
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged  
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Wayne Parham has distinguished himself as one such individual  
through his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Stratton Bone, John Hood and  
Bobby Sands; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he served and the General  
Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly-regarded student majoring in Political Science at Middle Tennessee  
State University, Jeremy has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, ranked in the top 10% of his class at MTSU, he is a valuable member of the  
Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, the Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, prior to his college career, he excelled in high school; he was a member of  
the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, the Pep Club, the Key Club, the Marching Band,  
the Select Choir, and the Jazz Band; and

WHEREAS, he was also nominated for and toured Europe with the Tennessee Music  
Ambassadors, was awarded the Presidential Scholarship to Middle Tennessee State University  
in 1995, served as a delegate to the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature in 1996, and  
was awarded the Robert C. Byrd Honor Scholarship by the state of Tennessee in 1995; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Manchester; and

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WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parents, Gary and Beverly Parham of Manchester;  
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WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Jeremy exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Jeremy brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Jeremy Wayne Parham for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.